

Capital Project Sales Tax

Commissioner Meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 1 PM

Greenwood County Library  
Veterans Auditorium  
600 Main Street S

Commission Members Present: Nicholas Beasley  
Steve Coleman  
Anne Gunby  
Ruth Laforge  
David Tompkins  
Angela Evans

Staff Present: Toby Chappell, County Manager

Commission Chairman David Tompkins called the meeting to order at 1 PM. Notice of the meeting's date, time and location, and agenda was posted outside of the main entrance of the Greenwood County Courthouse and the Greenwood County Library. Agendas were faxed to The Index-Journal, to local radio stations, and were posted on the Greenwood County website calendar.

Commission Chair Tompkins recapped the 27 projects recommended for funding recommended by the five (5) committees (Infrastructure, Public Safety, Quality of Life, Parks and Recreation, and Economic Development). The Chairman asked if there were any remaining questions. There was general discussion by the Commission. The Commission agreed to accept the 27 projects as presented by the committees.

Chairman Tompkins then asked County Manager Toby Chappell to discuss the order of the projects. Mr. Chappell provided the Commission with a spreadsheet that outlined a recommended funding order over the eight years of the proposed Capital Project Sales Tax. The order is being recommended by the lead committee representing the chairs of each committee. Mr. Chappell noted that the amounts requested by each of the 27 projects had been increased to reflect an inflation factor over the eight years of the proposed sales tax. He noted that Greenwood County Council did not intend to issue debt to fund the projects; rather, fund the projects as cash became available.

Chairman Tompkins asked if there was any discussion regarding the order of the projects. The Commission agreed with the ordering of the projects as presented by the lead committee. County Manager Chappell noted that County Attorney Stephen Baggett would begin writing the Capital Project Sales Tax referendum question.

The Commission agreed to hold their final meeting on Monday, June 20 at 1 PM. A final vote would be recorded at this meeting to consider a recommendation of the 2016 Greenwood Capital Project Sales Tax Referendum to County Council.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.